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LETTER REQUESTING APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

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SIR:

Please review for approval the proposed changes to the Formal Drawings shown in
RED on the attached photocopies of the drawings.

Once these changes have been reviewed and approved by the Examiner in charge of
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Respectfully submitted,

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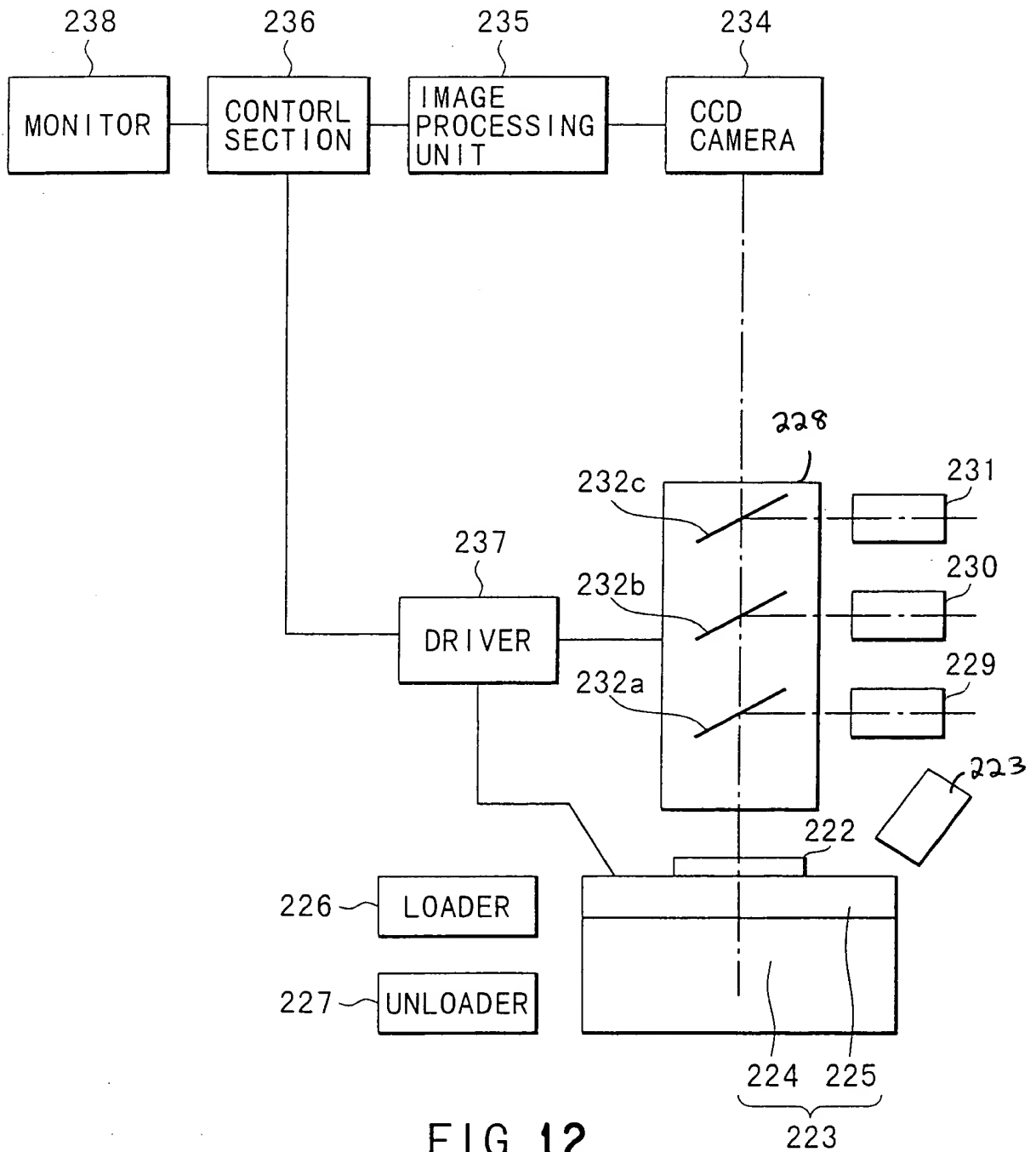
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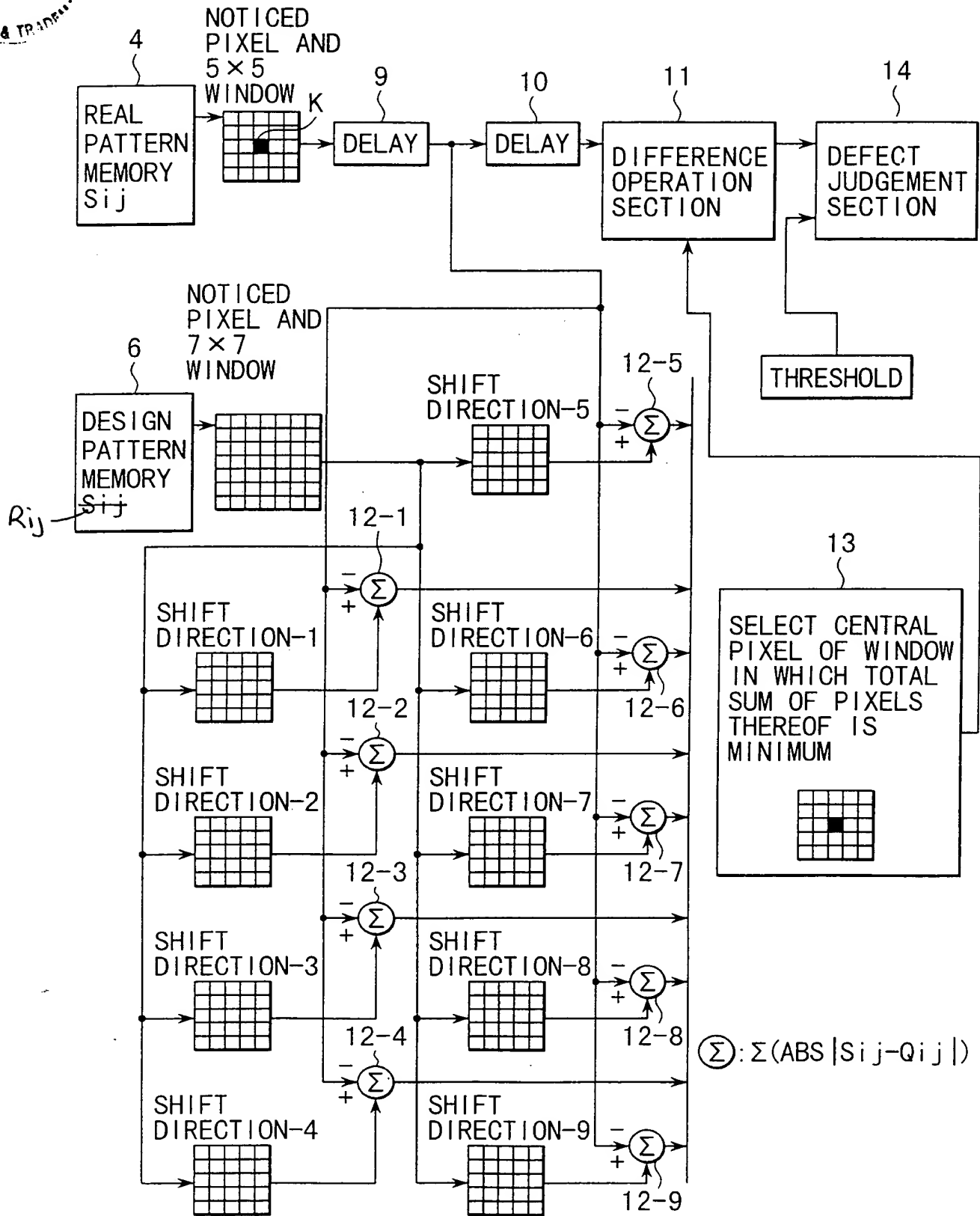


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